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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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GEORGE A. PROVOST,

Junior Party,  
(P.N. 5,315,740)

v.

DAVID J.K. GOULAIT and DENNIS A. THOMAS,

Senior Party.  
(S.N. 08/441,503)

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Patent Interference No. 103,718

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Before: PATE, MARTIN, and CRAWFORD, Administrative Patent Judges.  
CRAWFORD, Administrative Patent Judge.

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Judgement

In consideration of the REQUEST TO ABANDON CONTEST AS TO THE COUNT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.662(a), judgement as to the subject matter of Count I, is hereby entered against party Goulait, who is therefore not entitled to a patent containing clams 1 to 8, which correspond to the count. As a result, judgement as to the subject matter of Count I, is awarded to party Provost, who is therefore, on this record, entitled to a patent with claims 1 to 15, which correspond to the count.

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